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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1904.

Yes, we do all kinds of Job Printing and do it right.

PRICE, THREE CENTS

Sweeping Reduction IN Men's, Boys and Children's CLOTHING and OVERCOATS!

Our Entire Stock Must be Sold to Make
room for Spring Goods which are
now coming in every day.

While They Last.

Black and Brown Hose..... 5c
Men's heavy working Hose... 10c
Silk Bowls..... 10c
Jersey fleeced lined Gloves... 10c
Celluloid Collars..... 5c
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Men's Silk Suspenders..... 10c
Men's all-wool Hose..... 15c
Police Suspenders..... 15c

Men's Suits.

Several styles of Suits, some
lots all sizes; Suits sold by the
Globe Surprise Store at \$6.00,
\$6.50 and \$7.00; all combined to
gether and priced \$4.50.

Buy one of those Suits and if
not found worth from \$6.00 to
\$7.00, the Globe Store will refund
the purchase price.

Men's and Young Men's

OVERCOATS . . .

Strictly all-wool cheviots,
green, grey, oxfords; worth from
\$6.00 to \$7.00; your choice \$4.00.

Men's black and blue Beaver
Overcoats, worth from \$6.00 to
\$7.00; your choice \$4.00.

Men's High-grade all-wool ker-
sey Overcoats, worth from \$10 to
\$12; your choice \$8.00.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Heavy Brogans, with buckles;
worth \$1.25; your choice \$1.00.



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Men's High-grade Melton and Kersey Overcoats, lined with fin- est Venetian lining; worth from

\$15 to \$18; your choice \$9.00.

Men's finest Overcoats, equally
as good as a tailor could make
for \$18 or \$20; your choice of any
of these Overcoats, even the
special order ones, at \$10.00.

While They Last.

Glove-fitting Underwear..... 15c
Jersey Fleeced Shirts... 48c
Boys' Heavy Sweaters..... 25c
Medicated Underwear..... 75c
Indigo Blue Overshirts..... 75c
\$1.00 Satin-lined Caps..... 50c

Men's Suits—Nobby Woolen
Suits in the latest cuts and sty-
lish makes, marked by the Globe
Store \$7.98; will go now at \$5.00.

Men's Suits—In Velours and
Cashmeres—the military make—
fine lined and trimmed; Globe
Store price \$9.98; unparalleled sale
price \$7.50.

Swell Styles—This season's
material, Men's Suits, fabrics the
best, fashion the latest; priced by
the Globe Store \$13.50; unparal-
leled sale price \$7.50.

Work on the Panama Canal will be
in order. As the Senate has confirmed
the Commissioners selected by the Presi-
dent and their \$10,000 salaries now begin
to run, they will take a trip to the zone
and look over the ground. It is proposed
to raise the city of Colon some three feet
or more, in order to make it possible to
secure drainage. Admiral Walker is not
as optimistic as could be wished. He
says persons who think the canal will be
begun immediately, expect tentatively,
are very much mistaken. No digging for
two years yet. It is proposed to invite
the President to cut the first shovel-
full of turf.

The government is going to help out the
farmer; show him how to conduct a farm,
pay part of the expenses and let
him pocket the resulting profits. The
farm will be called United States Diver-
sification farms. The first one is to be
situated near Columbia, S. C., and thirty
others are to be operated in the Southern
States. One fourth of a farm not less
than fifty acres may be planted with cot-
ton; the remainder must be devoted to
seed for live stock. This may be hogs or
dairy cattle. Seed and one half of the
fertilizer, will be given, and an inspector
will call once a month.

The President has not decided whether
he can go to Jackson, Mich., to attend
the birth day celebration of the Repub-
lican party. It cost more than \$2,000 a
year to catch White House cranks and
send them back to the town whence they
came. A host of the advocates of the
service pension bill have been laboring
with the President to secure his influence
for the measure. Thus far he is non-
committal. It is now said the bill will
take but \$10,000,000 per year, enough
to build three large war ships. A delega-
tion of foresters has called upon the
President and in a little speech he assured
them he was in favor of putting timber
lands to their best use. This may be hogs or
dairy cattle. Seed and one half of the
fertilizer, will be given, and an inspector
will call once a month.

Gen. C. H. Groveson, of Ohio, will

come back to Congress for the 10th time.

He is as grateful as ever and promises

not to do so again. While ex-Secretary

Carlisle is in Washington attending the

affairs of the Red Cross Society. There is

curiosity to know how the funds have

been raised. Senator Quay of Pa.,

appeared in the Senate on the 15th inst.,

quite tanned by Florida sunshine, but

undenitely not improved in health. He

has the same languid air and drops off

into a cat nap as soon as he sits down.

John Mitchell of the labor unions, who

lives in Washington, is the least

the poorest workmen should have a year

or two. The Minister from Venezuela

closed up his legation and gone out of

business. Some one at the other end of

the line stopped his pay. Senator Lodge's

son John has an ear for music. He has

organized a string quartet and will enter-

tain social functions. Senator Spooner

has a wife who is studying art. He paints

portraits. The Senator has just been sub-

jected to a small but painful surgical

operation.

JON F. McWHORTER, President,

ALFRED G. COX, Secretary.

The Globe Clothing Store

S. M. ROSENBERG, Prop.

MIDDLETOWN,

DEL.

THE SWELL FRONT Standard Grand (TWO IN ONE.)



Sewing Machine.

A man of experience in the sewing machine business after examining this machine said "THE STANDARD GRAND is the handsomest and finest sewing machine I have seen in sixteen years in the sewing machine business."

This is the only straight up and down strictly automatic, absolutely balanced, self-fastening drop stand machine in the world. Call and see it or write for full descriptive circular to

The Standard Sewing Machine Co.,

823-25 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Or J. H. Emerson, Agt.,

Undertaker and Dealer in Furniture.

MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE.

Try for Health

229 South Peoria St.,

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill
that I was compelled to lie or sit
down nearly all the time. My
stomach was so weak and upset
that I could keep nothing on it
and I vomited frequently.
I could not urinate for long great
pain and I seemed to me that
my kidneys and lungs were raw
and sore. The doctors pro-
nounced it Bright's disease and
said it was consumption.
It mattered little to me what
they called it, but I did not
desire to live. A sister visited me
from St. Louis and asked me if
I had ever tried Wine of Cardui.
I told her I had not and she
bought a bottle. I believe that
it saved my life. I believe many
women could save much suffering
if they but knew of its value.

Sugar Dunker

Don't you want freedom from
pain? Take Wine of Cardui
and make one supreme effort to
be well. You do not need to be
a weak, helpless sufferer. You
can have a woman's health and
do a woman's work in life. Why
not secure a bottle of Wine of
Cardui from your druggist to
day?

WINE OF CARDUI

The Transcript, \$1.00.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5th, 1904.
O chief of the San, Savoia! O,
boss of the perfumery cats!
I'm sorry for you, and I'll tell you
How you can get rid of your spots;
Your rows with your wives and the na-
tion—

Will end with this one stroke of wit:
Indulge in a new revelation—

That's it! Don't grumble of slander and libel,
Nor talk about hiding away—

Hatch out a new leaf for your Bible

And stay—

THE examination of Reed Smoot, Apostle,
elected to the Senate from Utah, is
proceeding before the Committee on
Elections of the Senate, Seventeen Mor-
mon witnesses are present, summoned
and brought hither by the government.
At their head is the venerable President
of the Mormon church, Joseph F. Smith,
a nephew of the celebrated founder of
that religion. Before a committee of
Senator Hale yesterday stated that he had
five wives who had borne him eleven
children, since the government manifested,
and when asked why he had disobeyed
the Law proclaimed in that prohibition,
he frankly stated that to desert his wives
and abandon his innocent children would
be unhuman and he preferred to receive
any punishment that might be inflicted.
He said that he had not married an ad-
ditional wife since that time and that no
Mormon had added to his wives since that
prohibition was issued. The purpose of
the anti-Smoot crusaders is to prove that
Senator Smoot represents the church and
not the state, but the President of the
church denied this roundly and repeatedly
and declared that the church had
nothing whatever to do with the election
of civil officers.

And she'll rock a towhead baby
In her arms and crooning low
Sing the songs her mother sings her,
She will sit and toast her feet,
And long for her off-far child hood,
And the days of heat by steam,
As I long for flames and shadows
And the grate's romantic gleam.

Then I'd like a good old fireplace

With the flames all white and red,

And the shadows swiftly chasing

Through her curls and overhead;

With the corners dark and gloomy,

Then I wish that things might be

As they were in my far childhood,

When I had my dad told tales to me.

And stay—

I present when she is grown up,
And electric currents heat

Her in new-fashioned fashion,

She will sit and toast her feet,

And long for her off-far child hood,

And the days of heat by steam,

As I long for flames and shadows

And the grate's romantic gleam.

And stay—

And she'll romantic hot-air heaters,

Dear romantic old-style things;

Things she knew in this her childhood,

Things to which one's men'ry clings,

But the world makes all for progress,

Knowing never stay nor wait,

Good and leaves my spirit sitting

By a queer old-fashioned grate.

BY THE GRATE

BY J. M. LEWES.

When the days get raw and chilly,
And the nights come down with mirth
And I'm home alone in the "backbrace,"

With the "way after work."

And the hour grows late and eerie,

And the sleepy head bends low,

Then I take her and I tell her

Dear old tales of long ago.

Then I'd like a good old fireplace

With the flames all white and red,

And the shadows swiftly chasing

Through her curls and overhead;

With the corners dark and gloomy,

Then I wish that things might be

As they were in my far childhood,

When I had my dad told tales to me.

And stay—

And she'll rock a towhead baby

In her arms and crooning low

Sing the songs her mother sings her,

She will sit and toast her feet,

And long for her off-far child hood,

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NEW MEN! NEW METHODS!

The election on last Monday resulted in the defeat of two of the old members and the choice of Messrs. George V. Peverley and John W. Deany as Town Commissioners. At the time this is written no permanent organization has been effected, nor have we seen a copy of the report of the old board for its last years work. We have been told, however, that on the evening of the last meeting of that body, there were on the table, bills amounting to about seventeen hundred dollars, with only one hundred dollars to apply to their payment. Among these bills were some that were more than one year past due. No mention was made by our informant, as to the amount of discounted notes owing by the Commissioners.

This is a serious financial condition. The total tax levy is only about \$6,000, and with the deductions for fixed charges, such as interest, light and water rates, etc., there is hardly a half of this amount available for current expenses. Thus it is plain that the town is at least six months behind in paying its bills. In private affairs such a condition leads to bankruptcy; in public affairs, it leads to increased taxes. The rate of \$1 per \$100 is as large as this town should be asked to pay, but the bills must be met.

There have appeared in THE TRANSCRIPT recently letters from a citizen and tax-payer, criticizing another branch of the municipal government for its lack of publicity. In many respects, we concur in the views therein expressed, and we particularly believe that the Town Commissioners should hold their meetings at stated intervals, and extend a welcome to the public at those sessions. The press, above all, should be invited to report their proceedings in full. The new commissioners cannot make a better start than by insisting on this reform.

THE HOLLIS CASE AGAIN

After lying dormant for several months, the charges and counter-charges, of and between the Levy Court, Attorney-General Ward, Magistrate Hollis and others was awakened at last Tuesday's session of the Levy Court when the committee to whom the matter had been referred, reported a draft of a letter to the Attorney-General in reply to one received from him. It will be remembered that Mr. Ward very properly and quite caustically resented the covert implication that he did not know his duties, or would not perform them in this case.

As THE TRANSCRIPT pointed out at the time this was uncalled for and was almost insulting to a man who has made such a record as a prosecuting officer. The tenor of the present letter is entirely different. It is drawn in a dignified and courteous manner, and it is to be hoped that the Attorney-General will take the matter up and settle the case as quickly as possible. So long as the Levy Court stood upon its original reference of the case to him, Mr. Ward could not without sacrificing his dignity as a man and as an officer, consider the matter. Now, the case is different, and it is up to him. If Mr. Hollis is guilty of the offenses of which he is charged, he should be punished. If innocent, the public should know it. As it stands now, he is under suspicion, his bill for the quarter under consideration is unpaid and the public is at sea. Again we hope that the Hollis case may be settled and quickly.

HICK'S FORECAST FOR MARCH

The first storm period will be central on the 4th, and the chances are good for violent gales, especially over the South Atlantic and Gulf regions. Heavy rain and snow in the interior parts of the country, with a blizzard in the North and West, and a cold wave in the East. The weather will be unsettled and break from the 6th to the 8th, followed by warmer with cloudiness and rain until about the 15th. From the 15th to the 18th a blizzard will pass over the North and West, with dangerous eastern gales. The Atlantic. Warmer weather and falling barometer will end in a more decided disturbance on the 23rd and 24th. About the 27th, a general change to warmer weather will begin to move out of western extremes, with cloudiness and threatening. During the 29th, 30th, 31st the conditions will break into general and active storms, rain, wind and thunder will visit most southern parts.

ST. GEORGES

Edward Gam was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Barnett spent part of this week in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Roberts, of Kenton, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Hooper is entertaining Miss Annie Rogers, of West Chester.

Miss Beulah Dolson spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Batten, near Delaware City.

Harry Gray, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, M. J. Gray and wife.

S. S. Gray and wife, of Seaford, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray.

George Deputy, of New Castle, paid a visit to his cousin, H. C. Grayson, Saturday.

C. G. Gray, wife and daughter spent Sunday with James Denning and family, in Red Lion.

Mrs. Frances Gray spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cleaver, in Kirkwood.

Mrs. A. N. Sutton visited her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Bright, in Delaware City, on Sunday.

The weekly meetings of the M. E. Church have been discontinued for an indefinite period.

Mrs. William Stuckert, of Wyoming, is spending sometime with her son, J. C. Stuckert.

Miss Mabel Jones, of Mt. Cuba, was an over Sunday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Alida Jones.

John Boehm, of Middletown, and William Riley, of Philadelphia, called on friends here Tuesday.

Miss Anna Moore, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents, John Moore and wife, on Sunday.

Clarence Pool and wife, of McDonough, were entertained on Friday by her parents, A. N. Sutton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lester, near Delaware City.

Mrs. Charles Rommel and daughter, of Patterson, N. J., are guests of her parents, Rev. J. R. Milligan and wife.

Miss Mary Roberts has returned to Middletown after a week's visit with her parents, William Roberts and wife.

Miss Lucie Hill has returned from a pleasant visit in Wilmington, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jester.

The remains of Philip Clark, of Baltimore, a former resident of our community, were brought here and interred in the family burial lot in St. Georges Cemetery on Monday.

The canasta of Red Riding Hood which will be rendered in Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening, March 18th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church promises to be exceedingly fine.

The oyster and poultry supper which was given last week by the ladies' of the M. E. Church in Odd Fellows' Hall was a success financially, fifty-three dollars being realized above all expenses.

The Missionary Anniversary of the M. E. Sunday School, which had been postponed on account of the inclement weather, was held on Sunday evening. A good collection for Missions was taken.

The funeral services of Charles Riley, for many years a highly respected citizen of our town, but who for the past few years has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Buehm, in Middletown, and at which place he died, took place here on Thursday at noon, and was held in the Presbyterian Church, officiating. National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

CECILTON

Mrs. Dolly Clayton spent a few days of the past week in Middletown.

Miss Lillie Pierce has returned from visiting her aunt in Philadelphia.

Miss G. E. Hoover spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Pierce near town.

The Misses Boulden entertained a few of their friends on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Edward Mattax and James H. Smith are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mamie Jones has returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Julian Jones in Cecilton.

Mrs. J. H. Smith is spending this week with her parents, J. P. McCoy and wife, near town.

Messrs. E. S. Short, J. P. Anderson, T. C. Cruikshank and Lambert Davis spent a few days this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Paul Ludus, of Philadelphia, was entertained at the home of her mother, Arabella Pier, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Bouchelle were entertained at the home of Mr. George Goldsborough in Middletown, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brockson.

Mr. Wilson Merritt who operates a cannery house here and one at Golts, is contracting with the farmers for tomatoes at \$6 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Chesapeake City, were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, last Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Porter, of Bristol, Pa., a brother of Misses Mary and Margaret Porter of this town, died at his home there Tuesday of Bright's disease.

Miss Anna May Queck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan of this town, was quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Rielar Willing and the outside steamer, the Henry L. Gav, both are being used by the Ericsson Line to move their accumulated freight, the Anthony Groves having lost her wheel and broken her steering gear, in the ice one day last week.

The Mary Vicker a vessel loaded with coal sunk in Rognes harbor near Turkey Point one day last week. A dredger and the barge Katie were sent down there to lighten her, and had succeeded in getting out about thirty tons when the tide came up and she was entirely submerged.

Several very interesting debates have been held by the "class of 1904" at the High School recently. The following questions have been debated (1) resolved: that the Indians were unjustly deprived of their land — (2) resolved: that the United States should be elected by the people — (3) resolved: that the President of the United States should be elected for

six years and should not be eligible for re-election.

A sand barge that has been lying here all winter because of the ice, sunk on Friday night. The captain had been called away by the death of his father-in-law, and the boat had been left in the care of Mr. Joseph Shaffer. Mr. Shaffer was on board a short time before and there was apparently nothing wrong. In about an hour's time she was found to be leaking badly. Mr. Shaffer with the assistance of some friends succeeded in getting the contents of the cabin out before she sank.

SASSAFRAS

Work on the new board-walk at Betterton has begun.

The sick of Sassafras from the lagrippe are all convalescing.

Messrs. Thomas and William Stradley visited Galena on Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. Litsinger, of Warwick, preached in Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday.

Mr. Frederick Boyles was entertained on Tuesday by the Messrs. Stradley of Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley entertained Mrs. Galena, on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis P. Atwell visited her brother, Robert Johnston and family on Saturday.

Mr. Arnold Stewart was entertained at Galena on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Rick's, Galena.

Mr. Raymond Thornley visited her parents at Galena on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntire.

Mr. I. A. Litsinger, of Warwick, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Tuesday.

The death of Mrs. Harry Wilson of Elk Neck, was received here on Saturday with much sorrow.

Mrs. H. Crockett, of near Middletown, was the guest of her mother on Monday, Mrs. Caroline Johns.

Mrs. Louis Dreke was taken quite sick again to-day, having been much better several days previous.

Mrs. I. Z. Staats, of Townsend, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest several days last week.

Mr. Arthur Johns, of Rehoboth, Del., is the guest of his mother this week, Mrs. Caroline Johns, near town.

Mrs. Caroline Johns is lying critically ill with pneumonia and we regret to state there is no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thorley visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Smyrna, for several days last week.

Mrs. I. Z. Staats, of Townsend, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest several days last week.

The large pile of the Ericsson Line Steamboat Company at Betterton which was demolished by ice will be rebuilt at once.

At the Missionary Anniversary of Elton Methodist Sunday School on Sunday night last there were over \$300 raised for missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stradley, of this town, entertained for dinner on Sunday their son Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stradley and children, of Galena.

Mrs. Elwood Robinson who has been in for the past several months, is very much improved and now hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. B. B. Melich, Mrs. George A. Ford, Mrs. I. Harry Toul all of Philadelphia, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns, near town.

Misses Tressa and Mary Dreka entertained on Saturday afternoon Miss Helen Davis, Mary Davis, Mary Tarbutton, Master Olin Davis, John F. Ernest, Jr., and Harry Tarbutton. A most royal time was enjoyed by all who was present.

WAWICK

Miss Hattie Day is sojourning in Baltimore City.

Junior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM S. ELLISON.

STIDHAM & SON, Auctioneers. MAR 12-21

10 Work and Driving HORSES

From 4 to 14 years old.

Will weigh from 1000 to 1300 lbs each.

Notone unsound one in the lot.

Weed to get the horse out and he proceeded on his journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson have been in Elk Neck for the past several days at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilson. Mrs. Wilson who had a severe attack of peritonitis, died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Funeral services were attended by a large number of her relatives last Tuesday afternoon from this town.

GROVER!



Jack of All Jacks,

WEIGHT 850 LBS.

I will stand my Jack at Mr. Jas. L. Dickinson's, Townsend, Del., where I will be pleased to have my friends, and patrons that wish to use him this Spring, bring their mares, to the above stables, last week in March, and thereafter as large and smooth.

Terms to insure \$15.00. No single service.

JACOB T. SHALLCROSS,

Sassafras, Md.

54 Head Horses and Young Cattle

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Transit Leave Middletown as Follows:
North Bound—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.;
1:15 and 6:30 p.m.
South Bound—4:45, 6:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.;
2:30, 4:45 and 7:30 p.m.

Mails Close as Follows:

Going North—7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m.,
4:45 and 6:30 p.m.
Going South—8:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., and 6 p.m.
For Odessa—9:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 3:30 p.m.,
4:45 and 6:30 p.m.

MIDDLETON DEL., MARCH 12, 1904.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

FOR SALE.—A Top Buggy and Heavy Dearborn cheap.

J. C. PARKER & SON CO.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

FOR SALE.—1,000 good Chestnut Posts. Apply to

C. P. COCHRAN AGT.
Middletown, Del.

EGGS FOR SALE.—Rhode Island Reds—fine vigorous stock and excellent layers.

C. P. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

E. I. ALPER, Eye Specialist, West Main street, Middletown. Examination and advice free. Office hours 8:30 A.M. to 9 P.M., every Saturday.

Mr. JOHN E. GANN the local paper hanger has secured the contract to the new dwelling of Mr. HARRISON REYNOLDS in Townsend.

LAND LINE! Agency for "Wrightsville," "Schuykill," and "High C." high grade Land Lines. Best prices.

G. E. HUKILL.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8:30.

The Odd Fellows' attended the services in Forest Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, when Rev. J. B. Turner of Dover preached an able sermon on the order.

Mr. Frank L. COATES has rented the office of the late G. W. W. Naudain on North Broad street, and moved his office fixtures into his new quarters on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter MONROE is busily engaged this week making improvements and repairs to the room on East Main street recently vacated by Mr. W. B. KATES, which will occupy on March 25th.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, White Wyandotte and Barred Rocks, 15 for \$100; 100 for \$500.

T. R. BRADSHAW,
Evergreen Farm, Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE.—The property of the late MARCELLUS JONES on South Broad street. For particulars apply to

J. R. HOPECKER,
Middletown, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 3d: Miss Lizzie Jefferson, Miss Susie Jenkins, James Butcher (dead letter), John Jones, Robert Jones and Isaiah Higgins.

Mrs. C. B. Satterfield who recently purchased the property on North Broad street occupied by the Y's and Rees' exchange store, has a large force of carpenters at work adding an extra story to the building which she will use as a dwelling when completed.

An epidemic of grip is due. The disease is already quite prevalent, and the warm, spring time, with the prevailing dampness wherever the soil is getting soft under the sun's influence, are contributing to conditions favorable for the spread of the disease.

Mr. William B. KATES has removed from the Roberts property on East Main street and is now occupying the store and dwelling recently vacated by Mrs. McColgan. Mr. Kates will continue the restaurant and ice cream business and will be glad to see all of his old friends at the new stand.

Culhane, Chase & Weston's Minstrels attracted a small audience to the Middletown Opera House Thursday evening, but those who attended were delighted with the program, and should the minstrels decide to return here in the near future a large audience will no doubt greet them.

A pleasant social was given at the reading room of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union Monday evening. One of the features was the presentation to the Y's of a large portrait of Frances Willard by Mrs. William H. Moore, in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. Charles S. Montgomery attended the room adjoining the Globe Clothing Store, and in a few days will open a first-class restaurant and candy kitchen. Mr. Montgomery is a practical candy maker, and will make a large per cent of the candies he handles, thus assuring his patrons that his goods are fresh at all times.

Mr. Joshua Clayton had an exceedingly fine capon on exhibition in front of Mr. W. T. CONNELLY's store on Thursday. The bird weighed 3 pounds when dressed and was greatly admired by all who saw it. Mr. Clayton takes great pride in his flock of capons, and during the past year raised a large number of them.

At the Town Election on Monday last Messrs. George V. Peverley and John W. DENNY were elected Town Commissioners to fill the vacancies of Messrs. William E. Cochran and George G. ROWE whose terms had expired. Joseph A. Suydan was elected Assessor and Edward Reynolds was chosen Treasurer without opposition, while A. G. COX was re-elected Alderman.

"Hoards Dairymen" says: "Good profit can often be made on products of the farm, like seed, grain, dairy cattle, well bred pigs and fowls, by advertising them in the local paper. The paper is a go-between that should be used more than it is. Farmers should use good business judgment as well as merchants and manufacturers. It is more than half the battle to be a good seller."

Are you watching the label on your paper? By referring to it you will see the month and year up to which your subscription to THE TRANSCRIPT is paid. Don't allow the bill to grow and then blame the publisher for not notifying you. Your account, just as it stands, is before you every time you receive, and there is no excuse for you not knowing when you are in arrears. If you are indebted kindly make us a remittance.

Mr. John P. McINTYRE, of the Middletown Hotel has purchased a large red fox, and had completed arrangements for a big fox chase Friday morning, but owing to the weather being so unfavorable, the fox was not liberated. Mr. M. has decided to postpone the event until Tuesday morning, March 15th, at 10 o'clock. All lovers of fox hunting are invited to attend and participate in the chase.

The local branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Wilmington Conference was well represented at the 18th annual convention which convened in Wilmington on Thursday. The ladies who were in attendance were Mrs. Jesse L. SHEPHERD, Mrs. M. B. BURRIS, Mrs. J. C. PARKER, Mrs. J. B. MESICK, Mrs. SAMUEL PRICE, Mrs. J. C. STITES, Miss Elizabeth Shepherd and Miss Eliza HURN.

Washington Camp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A., held a social smoker in their room on Wednesday evening, and the members and invited friends spent a most delightful evening. Mr. Joseph A. Suydan made a short address on the principles of the order, after which refreshments consisting of pie, milk and cake were served.

The local Camp is increasing its membership rapidly, and the members are striving to make their Camp one hundred strong.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET THE BARGAINS.—The balance of the stock must be sold by the 20th of March, prices will be no consideration. Furniture, carpets, matting, oil cloth and household goods. Also men's, boys' and young men's suits and overcoats, ladies' skirts, waists and petticoats, must be sold by the date mentioned above. Store fixtures for sale, 1 horse, 1 buggy, 1 wagon, 2 sets harness. Don't miss this last opportunity. L. BARS, Corner Main and Broad streets, Middletown, Del.

MISS SILVIA ARTHURS, of Kenton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. B. BURRIS.

MISS MARTHA O. KNIGHT, of Magnolia, is the guest of Mrs. ELIZABETH HURN.

Mr. ROBERT JONES, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives in town Friday.

MISS MARY GARTH, of Millington, spent Saturday.

MISS EVA R. ATKINS was in Philadelphia, Thursday.

MR. JESSE L. SHEPHERD was a Philadelphia visitor on Thursday.

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ELI FOARD.

ELI FOARD a prosperous young farmer residing on the FARIS farm near Glasgow, died at his home Monday evening after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. FOARD was the son of the late ELI FOARD, of Chesapeake City. Deceased was about 30 years of age and was married to Miss Emma Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH EDWARDS, about three years ago, who survives him. Mr. FOARD has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the hour of his sad bereavement.

REV. C. T. WYATT will occupy his pulpit to-morrow, which will be the last Sunday of the Conference year. There will be Love-Feast service beginning at 9:15 A.M. to which all are invited. Be sure to attend the services to-morrow.

Mr. WILLIAM SCOTT is critically ill at his home on North Broad Street, and his relatives and friends have little hope for his recovery.

CHURCH NOTES.

REV. WILLIAM J. HAMILTON rector of Christ Church, Delaware City, is expected to preach in St. ANNE'S CHURCH next Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow, Sunday, morning. The Session will meet at 10:15 o'clock on to-morrow morning, to receive those desiring to unite with the Church.

BETHEDA LEAGUE meets in the lecture room of the M. E. CHURCH every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Appetites That Unmake Men." DAN. 5:1-5, 25-28. LEADER, J. A. SUYDAN.

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THE BOHEMIA MANOR.

At this writing travelling is almost impossible.

MRS. SUSAN J. SMITHERS, of Camden, is the guest of her sister here.

The ice being broken up, wild ducks are again plentiful on the Bohemia.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BERRY spent last week with KENT COUNTY, MD., friends.

MRS. HARRY JONES, of Cayot's corner, visited her mother, Mrs. CATHERINE LORAIN, in Chesapeake City, this week.

MR. AND MRS. JULIAN JONES and daughter MARY WILSON JONES, of Kennedyville, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. B. BERRY.

MRS. MYRTLE TEMPLEMAN, teacher of Cayot's corner school, has been quite sick. Miss MARY ANDERSON, of Cecilton, has been substituting for her.

SUGAR CORN IN KENT.

FARMERS of all over KENT COUNTY have been called together to attend a mass meeting to be held at the LEVY COURT ROOM, DOVER, next Monday. The object of the meeting is to stir up an interest in sugar corn raising and the meeting will be attended by representatives of the BAKERS, CORN CANNERIES of ABERDEEN, and other packers who will make inducements and offer to locate large corn canning factories in DOVER if they can be assured of the sufficient acreage.

THE CORN is to be taken by the canners, husk and all and to be paid for by the ton cash on delivery. It is possible that large numbers of farmers will attend to take active interest and devote a percentage of their receipts to this purpose. Employment will be given to several hundred people.

"COME HOME—FIVE BABIES"

PITTSBURGH, PA., MARCH 10TH.—"COME HOME AT ONCE. ANNIE HAS FIVE BABIES. THEY ARE ALL BOYS. THEY WERE BORN THIS MORNING, AND ANNIE AND THE BABIES ARE WELL."

DAVID SWOPE, the husband of ANNIE, was perched about 125 feet above the Allegheny River when he received this message. He was engaged in trying a stretch of Wabash bridge, and had not been supported by his comrades when he opened the message he would have fallen into the stream.

"WHY DID HE DO IT?" he moaned as his fellow workers revived him. "ALL BOYS AND WE WANTED A HOUSEKEEPER!"

Turning to the boy, he asked that he be given his time, and he left this afternoon for Fulton County, Pa., to see his five boys. He said they would all become bridge-builders, and would not be named after politician.—Philadelphia Record.

THE SCORES TO DATE TOGETHER WITH THE PERCENT OF EACH CONTESTANT FOLLOWING:

S. E. MASSEY, 22 14 20 14 19 19
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Burris. 14 18 16 21 13 21 104
Ed. Massey. 13 20 15 21 21 102

[Communicated.]

THE TROLLEY

DEAR TRANSCRIBER: I was down to visit my old home a few weeks ago, and was sorry to see, and hear that the trolley, (which is a great accommodation,) is not doing a paying business, and that there is some talk of continuing it to Smyrna. I cannot see where there would be very much benefit derived from that direction as it would be parallel with the railroad and there never has been very much travel or patronage from there.

I heard a gentleman say that it was counted as fifteen hundred carriages had passed through Warwick in one week up to Middletown.

Why not extend it into Maryland where there is constant travel and if you want to have and idea of the amount just sit at the railroad station and the above statement would soon be verified. You know Maryland is the only outlet for that station, and there are so many small towns in that direction, Warwick, Cecilton, Galena and Georgetown, the latter place in close connection with many summer resorts, such as Betterton, Tolchester and a delightful ride to Baltimore. Then are there not some water streams that could be utilized for furnishing water for a power house."

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Mrs. MARY GARTIN, of Millington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Belle Gartin.

Mrs. LEROY HUTCHINSON, of Wilmington, is the guest of her parents, Gardner Shockley and wife.

FRANK WATTS, of Wilmington, who has been visiting in town several day returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. DOCKERY who has been spending sometime with Mrs. I. P. PRITCHARD left Monday for Wilmington.

MRS. JACOB and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. Thomas Maloney and wife.

The teachers of Townsend and vicinity attended the local teachers' Institute held in Middletown Saturday.

Mr. JOHN TOWNSEND who it engaged in the insurance business in Virginia, spent several days this week with his family.

Mrs. JAMES GANN has returned from a trip to Ocean View, where she attended the BETTS-NUMBERS wedding.

The Youngest Miss Passingham

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

CHAPTER VI

After Molly had left her in their sister's room Stella lay down on the lounge, and was soon out by a wakeful night, soon fell fast asleep. Her eyes had not long been closed, when Miss Passingham awoke. She raised herself on her elbow, and looked round the room with an eager glance. Her haggard face brightened when she saw that Stella was asleep. With a painful effort—for she felt very weak—she drew herself into a sitting posture and opened her desk by her side. It contained paper and envelopes and a stylographic pen. Slowly and with difficulty she wrote a short letter and enclosed it in an envelope. She had just managed to address and seal it and place it in the desk, when Stella started up, conscious of having slept at her post.

"Oh, Catharine, did you call me? How could I have gone to sleep! Did you want anything?"

"Nothing at all. I was glad to see that you were resting. Did I frighten you last night, child? You look very white."

I was frightened a little, Stella confessed. But you are better now—are you not, Catharine?" Molly said that she thought that you were much better.

"Yes—I am much better. Where is Molly? But she went on, without waiting for Stella's answer, I hear Jane in the other room. Tell her to ask James to bring me up the letter-bag when it comes. And make Molly go to bed. She has been up all night. But I can trust you to look after her, Stella. You always loved her. Go now, and leave me to JANE.

Stella went quickly to Molly's room, but, not finding her there, passed on to her own room to dress, intending to go out in the garden and scold her sister for not resting. She felt sure that she would find her among her roses. Later in the morning she meant to tell her what she had told Anthony the night before. But there was time enough for that. She would wait until Molly had had a good rest.

She had finished dressing and was about to leave her room, when there was a knock at the door. Miss Passingham's maid had come to ask her to go to her mistress.

She has a letter for you, Miss Stella. And she wants to give it to you herself. Stella blushed guiltily. She guessed from whom the letter must come.

And a little half-frightened smile curled her lips as the idea flashed upon her that Catharine knew Mr. Creighton's handwriting, and was about to cross-examine her on the extent of their acquaintance.

A few moments afterwards Molly came slowly across the lawn from the woods. Her face looked very worn in the morning light, but it was very calm. The bitter unreasonable jealousy of Stella, which had shaken her gentle soul to its depths, had lasted only for a moment or two. She remembered how unwittingly Stella had stolen her happiness—that phantom happiness which had never really been hers. She told herself that she had been mad to dream for an instant that Alan loved her still. Any pale memory that he retained of her must have vanished when he and Stella met. How could he help loving Stella—beautiful, sweet and gifted! And now he must never know what Catharine had done—he must never know the truth. Molly felt that that was the one thing which she could not bear now—that she should know how she had loved him.

She was thinking, as she crossed the lawn, how best to tell Catharine of Stella's engagement. She feared for the effect that it might have on her, yet it was clear that she must be told, and soon. For Alan was coming to Newlyn that day, so Anthony had said. She shrank intensely from telling her herself, yet she saw that she must do it. And she waited for a moment in the cool dark hall to gather strength for the ordeal before going upstairs.

Suddenly she heard a faint cry from above, then Miss Passingham's door was flung open and Stella came running out. But Molly was half way upstairs by that time, and met her in the gallery.

"Oh, Molly, come quickly! Stella cried. Catharine is ill again."

Molly rushed into her sister's room.

Catharine had fallen back on the pillow, gray and rigid. She lay like one already dead, except for the burning misery in her sunken yet brilliant eyes.

It was a return of the fainting-fit, and was very severe, being followed by a slight paralytic stroke. But there was no immediate danger, the doctor said when he came. She would probably regain her speech, which she had temporarily lost, in a few days. All that could be done was to watch her carefully and keep up her strength.

Molly herself went to tell Stella that the doctor had said. She had sent her to lie down in her room, but Stella had not been able to keep quiet. She was walking about restlessly when Molly gently knocked and entered. And she ran to her and held her tightly, speaking through her tears.

"Oh, Molly darling, it is so dreadful! Poor, poor Catharine! And does the doctor really think that she does not suffer much and will soon be better? I was horribly frightened. I felt that it was my fault. There was a letter for me—But sit down here by the window. No—don't go for a moment—for Molly had made a quick shrinking movement, drawing herself away from Stella's encircling arms—there is something that I must tell you—something which I ought to tell you when I first came home."

Molly rebuked herself sternly for that. She gave a little cry of relief.

"Oh, has he told you? And you forgive me for my foolish secrecy? I see how silly and wrong it was now. But I cannot forgive myself for telling Catharine this morning. You see, there was a letter for me from Mr. Creighton, and she knew his writing. She questioned me so closely that I was obliged to tell her, or so it seemed to me. I did not think that she would care very much,

What made you come here so suddenly? I could not find out from your aunt."

Stella had stared and changed color at the suggestion that she should leave the Grange, but now a mischievous smile stole round her lips.

"Aunt and I agreed that it was better for me to come here while you were away, she said demurely. You can ask her to tell you her reasons the next time you see her. But do you want me to go to Cowes? Are you so anxious to get rid of me?"

"I should go too, of course, he said hastily. What would you like to do? That is the question."

Somewhere deep down in Stella's heart there was the consciousness that she would be miserable at Cowes—mismerized anywhere away from the Grange. But she pretended to hesitate, looking smilingly at her lover.

"Yes—it has been a great success, I think, thank you to you and the others, my dear. Give my love to Molly. I shall come to see her to-morrow. I wish she could go away for a change. She looks worn out with anxiety."

Stella sighed.

"I am sure that she feels so, but she won't confess it; she says that she gets plenty of rest. Do come and lecture her to-morrow, Mrs. Deane. Now I must be off."

Molly said that you spoiled me, she answered after a second or two; I know that you hate Cowes. I remember you telling me so. No—I will stay here please. I want to. And I am really a comfort to Molly. She will tell you so. I will ask her to come down now, and you shall hear what she says."

Molly appeared just in time was announced. There was only time for a word or two before they went into the dining room. Alan had determined beforehand to greet her with the affectionate friendliness that a future brother had a right to show, but he found this impossible. His fingers were as icy as hers as he took her hand for an instant, and his voice was studiously cold. He made the proper inquiries for Miss Passingham and asked if there were anything which he could do. They must make use of him in every way, he said. He should feel that he must keep away from the house if he did not.

"But it was so coldly said, and with such an evident effort, that Stella felt at first impatient and then distressed. It would be dreadful if Alan and Molly were going to get on. In a little while, when she had learned to feel quite at home with him again as she used to feel in Scotland, she would tell him that she meant Molly to live with them. He would have to understand that she never wanted to be parted for very long from Molly again."

Luncheon was rather a silent meal, and directly it was over Molly went back to Catharine's room. Alan had an appointment to keep with his uncle's bailiff, but he stayed for a short time, and it was then that Stella told him of her secret concerning their engagement. He did not tell him that the disclosure had probably helped to bring on Catharine's paralytic seizure. He looked grave enough without that; he seemed quite hurt and displeased. And he did not regain his good humor before going away. Stella gave an unmistakable sigh of relief when she saw his upright, square-shouldered figure disappear behind the trees. She stood at the window for some moments longer, breathing the sweet fragrance of the summer air. It was sunny, but a delicious breeze was blowing. A tiny bird alighted on the branch of a tree close by, and sang a sweet, clear song.

I can't go back two hours ago. I was thinking of walking to the Grange with you to see Miss Mary, but you left them all bawling.

Stella would not give up her basket.

There is no reason why you should be torn away from them as well, she said coldly. Please go back."

Anthony looked at her wonderingly. Her voice was not as cool as she fancied; there was unmistakably temper in it.

Let me walk a little way with you, he said. I have not seen you for a week. I want to know more exactly how Miss Catharine is.

Stella made no attempt to walk on, and her gray eyes were as cold and as unresponsive as pebbles.

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